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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHELLE PUNGOWIYI,

Defendant.

No. 3:23-cr-00093-SLG-KFR

COUNT 1:

CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE AND  
POSSESS WITH INTENT TO  
DISTRIBUTE FENTANYL

Vio. of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1),  
(b)(1)(A)

COUNT 2:

ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF  
FENTANYL WITH INTENT TO  
DISTRIBUTE

Vio. of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1),  
(b)(1)(B)

COUNT 3:

ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF  
FENTANYL WITH INTENT TO  
DISTRIBUTE

Vio. of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1),  
(b)(1)(A)

## INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

### COUNT 1

Beginning no later than on or about February 2022, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing through on or about July 5, 2023, within the District of Alaska and elsewhere, the defendant, MICHELLE PUNGOWIYI, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute controlled substances, to wit: 400 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propenamide (fentanyl).

All of which is in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A).

### COUNT 2

On or about December 1, 2022, through December 28, 2022, within the District of Alaska, the defendant, MICHELLE PUNGOWIYI, did knowingly and intentionally attempt to possess with intent to distribute 40 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propenamide (fentanyl).

All of which is in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B).

### COUNT 3

On or about December 19, 2022, through January 23, 2023, within the District of Alaska, the defendant, MICHELLE PUNGOWIYI, did knowingly and intentionally attempt to possess with intent to distribute 400 grams or more of a mixture and substance

containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propenamide (fentanyl).

All of which is in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A).

A TRUE BILL.

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